

Words That Connect

Transitions

Words that can be used to show location:

above	behind	by	near	throughout
across	below	down	off	to the right
against	beneath	in back of	onto	under
along	beside	in front of	on top of	
among	between	inside	outside	
around	beyond	into	over	

Words that can be used to show time:

while	first	meanwhile	soon	then
after	second	today	later	next
at	third	tomorrow	afterward	as soon as
before	now	next week	immediately	when
during	until	yesterday	finally	suddenly

Words that can be used to compare two things:

likewise	as	while	in the same way
like	also	similarly	

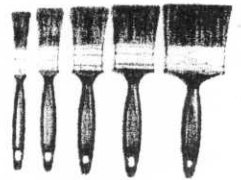
Words that can be used to contrast two things (show differences between them):

but	still	although	on the other hand
however	yet	otherwise	even though

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Transitions that add to or continue an idea you're writing about:		Transitions that show a contrast between ideas in your writing:	
additionally afterwards again also and as previously stated at last at length at the same time besides embracing encompassing eventually extending first furthermore in addition in conclusion	including initially later likewise meanwhile moreover next overall presently previously second since soon subsequently supplementing then to begin with while	although but conversely despite however in contrast indeed in spite of instead namely	nevertheless nonetheless notwithstanding on the other hand on the contrary regardless still though yet while
		Transitions that exemplify or illustrate your ideas:	
		as an illustration for example for instance	in other words in particular that is
Transitions that show a similarity between ideas in your writing:		Transitions that show you are making a conclusion or showing a result:	
again also and as a matter of fact as well besides for example furthermore likewise in a like manner in addition in the same way in a similar case similarly		as a consequence as a result consequently hence then therefore thus	
		tran·si·tion (tră'n-z'ish'zh'n) A word, phrase, sentence, or series of sentences connecting one part of a discourse to another.	

Encourage your student writers to dip their writers' paint brushes into this page—a palette of transitional paints—while they draft.

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